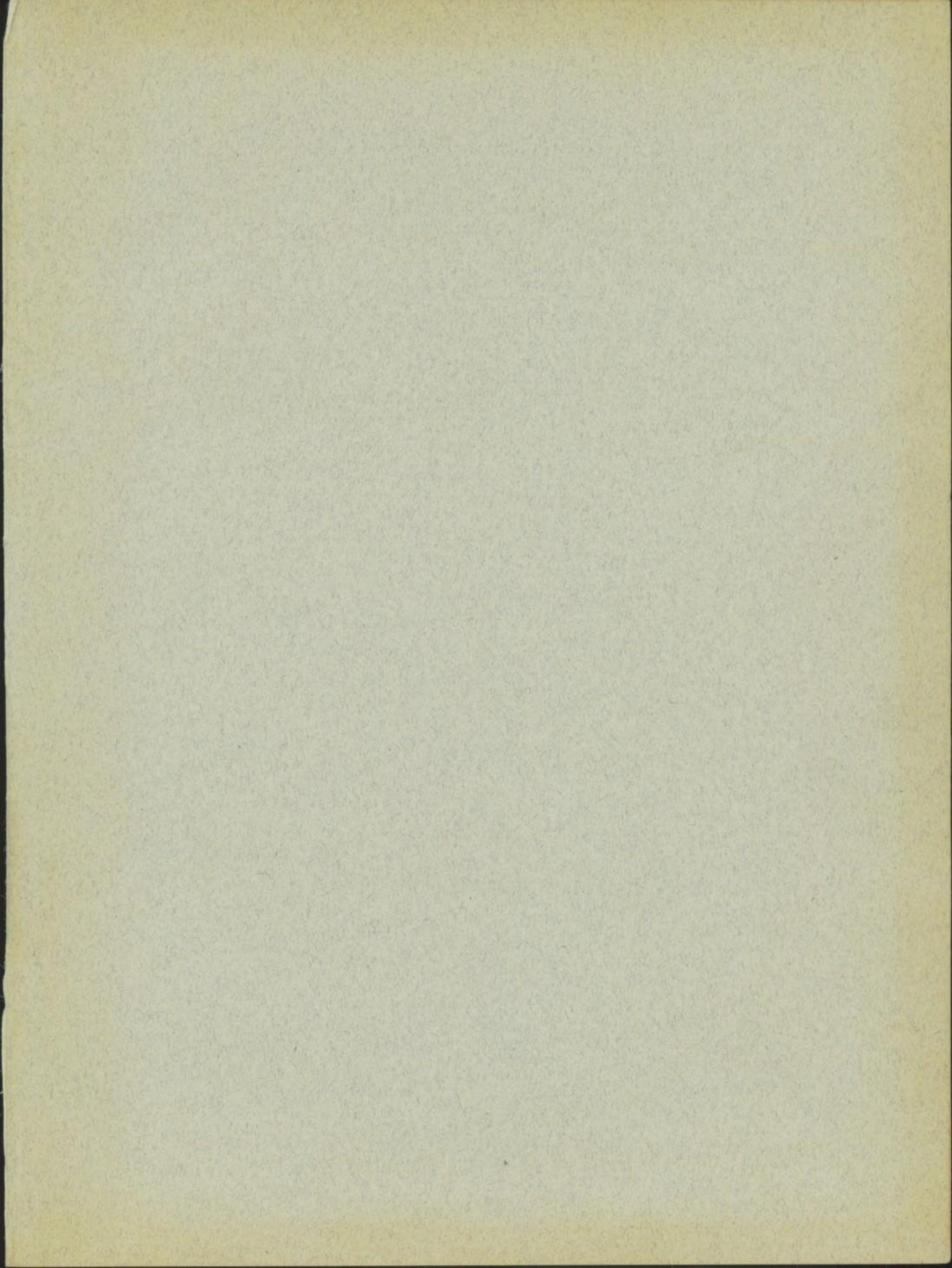
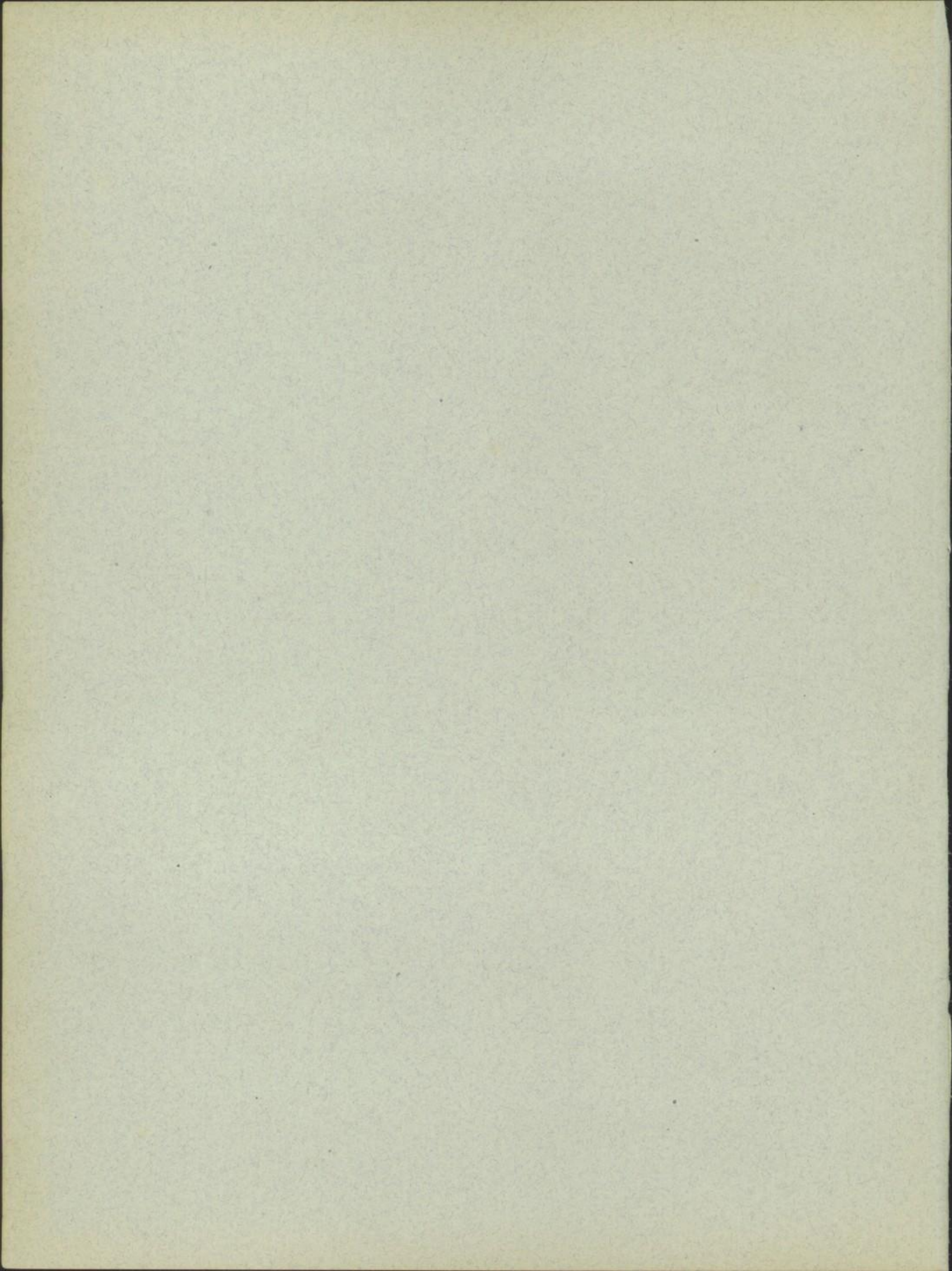


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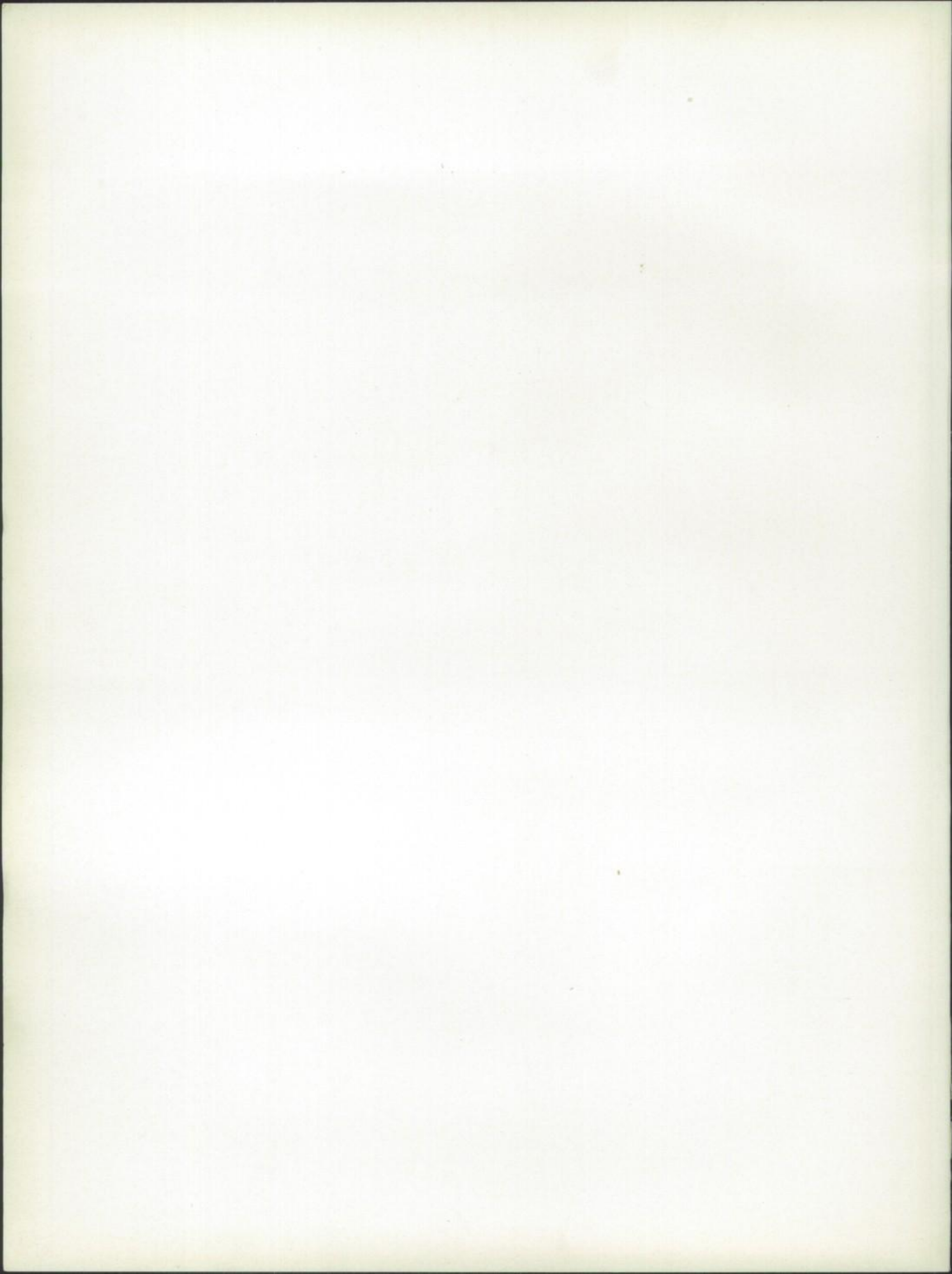
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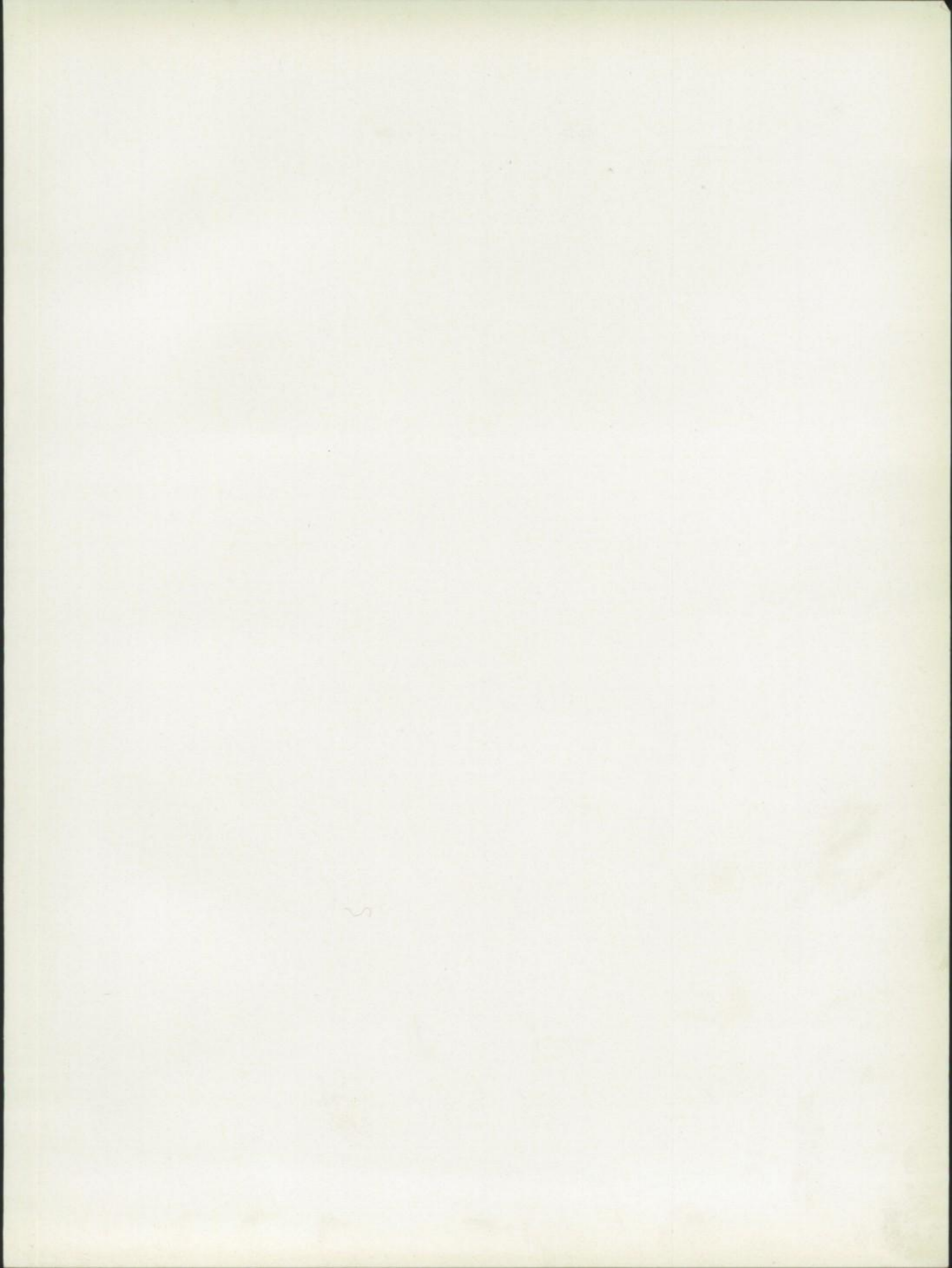
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Harold Loren Enmons
May 27, 1940









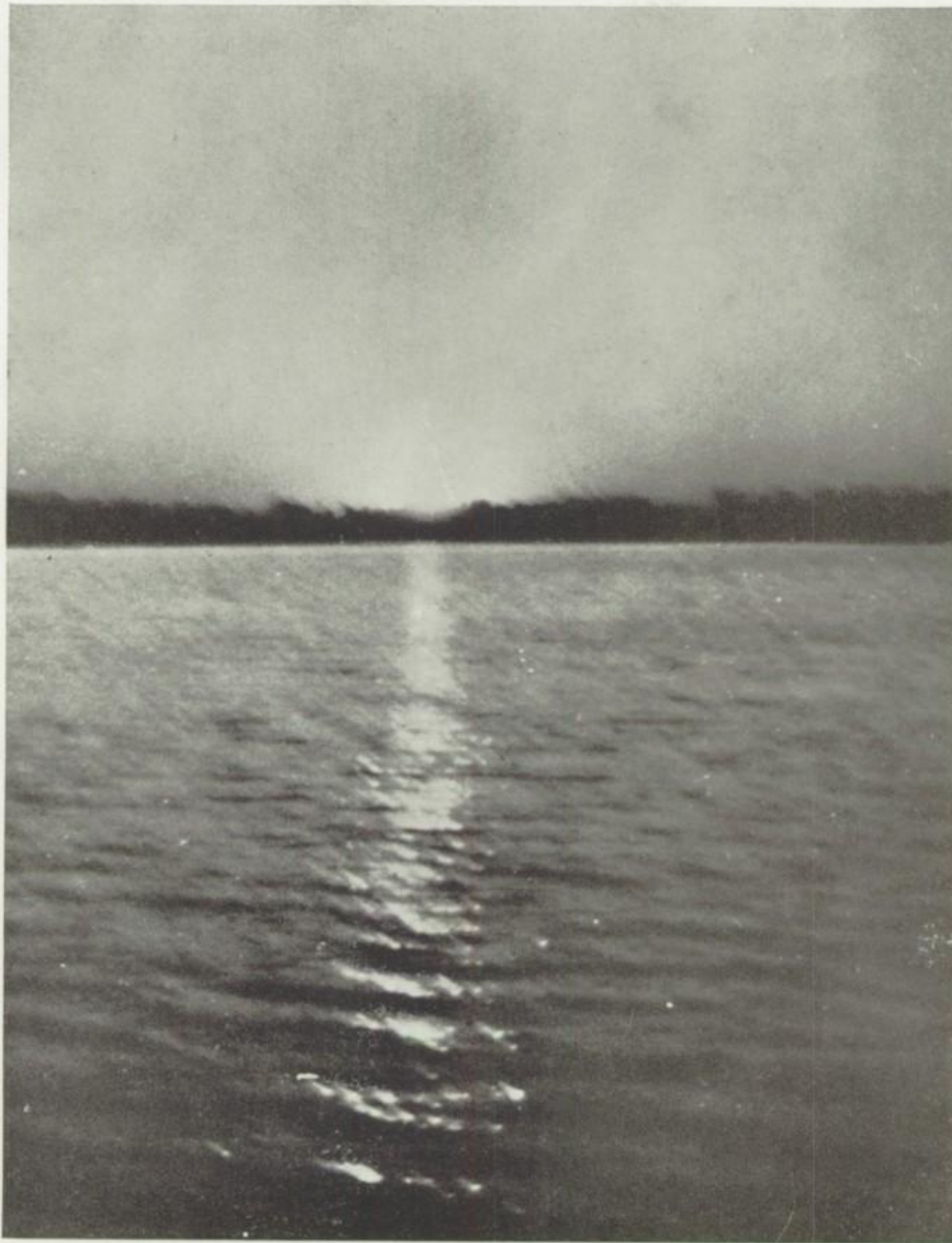
I'M "MANITOU" TO ALL OF YOU, AND I'M "RIPPLES"



WE'RE THE ZEBRA TWINS
FROM ROCHESTER H. S.—



WE ROAM THE HALLS, ATTEND THE
CLASSES, OCCASIONALLY, AND ENTER
INTO THE SPIRIT OF THE AFFAIR, BE
IT IN THE CLASSROOM OR IN THE
ATHLETIC PARADE-- WE RECORD OUR SNOOPINGS IN THE



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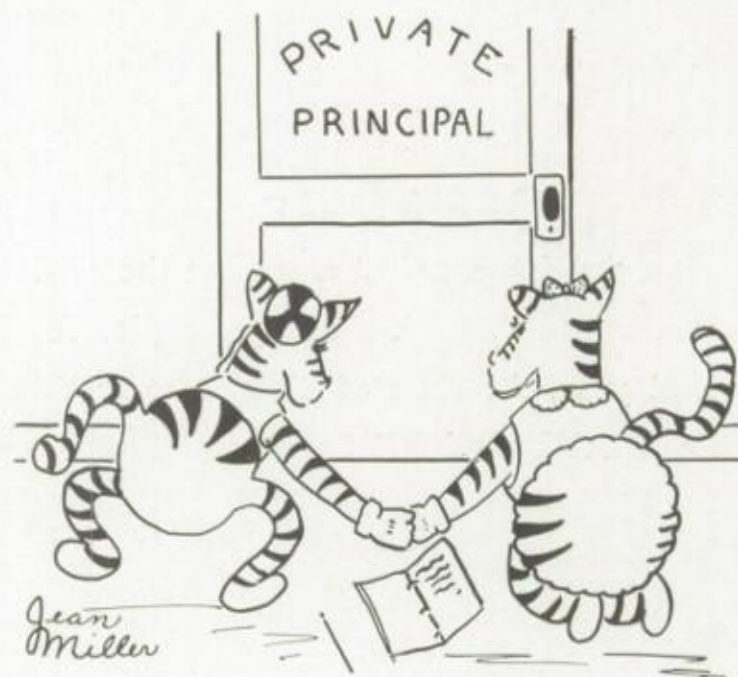


FOREWORD

Manitou and Ripples, the Zebra twins, represent the spirit of the student body of R. H. S. To show you through their eyes a picture of the activities and events of this school year, the class of 1940 presents this yearbook, the twenty-eighth volume of MANITOU RIPPLES.

DEDICATION

In the fall of 1923 Mr. F. W. Rankin came to Rochester High School as a teacher. In 1930 he became principal, which position he held until 1938 when he was appointed city superintendent of schools. During these seventeen years of service his cheerfulness and sympathetic understanding have won for him the admiration and esteem of the student body. In sincere appreciation of his fine leadership and his genuine interest in the school as a whole, the senior class dedicates to him the 1940 MANITOU RIPPLES.



WE GET THE LOW-DOWN ON THE HIGHER-UPS



F A C U L T Y

TOP ROW

F. W. RANKIN

Superintendent
Advanced Mathematics
Brownstown High School
A. B. Hanover College
M. S. Indiana University

A. V. PURDUE

Principal
Geometry
Advance High School
A. B. Central Normal College
Indiana State Teachers College
M. S. Purdue University

RUTH ADAMS

Home Economics
Huntington Twp. High School
A. B. Manchester College
Purdue University
Ball State Teachers College
Iowa State College

PHYLLIS BARRETT

Commercial Studies
Danville High School
B. S. Central Normal College
M. S. Indiana University

ELLAMAE BROWN

Assistant Librarian
Rochester High School
Logansport Business College

MARY BUSHONG

Algebra, Physics, Chemistry
Syracuse High School
B. S. Indiana Central College
Northwestern University

ROW TWO

ALBERT FISCUS

Band
Worthington High School
Indiana State Teachers College
Central Normal College
Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music

MILDRED J. FULTZ

Social Studies
Rochester High School
B. S. Northwestern University
Columbia University

WILDA HOOPENGARDNER

English, Physical Education
Ossian High School
A. B. Indiana University
Manchester College
University of Wisconsin

DALE LICHTENWALTER

Latin, English
Rochester High School
A. B. Indiana University

CLYDE S. LYLE

Coach
Lawrence High School
B. S. Purdue University

MARY MARSHALL

Librarian, English, Public Speaking
Indiana Central Academy
A. B. Indiana Central College
M. A. New Mexico Normal University

ROW THREE

MARGUERITE MITCHELL

Art
Rochester High School
A. B. Indiana University

L. B. PERRY

Mechanical Drawing, Industrial Art
Sheridan High School
Central Normal College
Muncie Normal College
Bradley Poly-Technic

EDITH THOMSON

Music, Orchestra
Delphi High School
M. S. D. DePauw University
Cornell University
Purdue University
B. Mus. E. Northwestern University

ORVAN VAN LUE

Mathematics, English
Rochester High School
A. B. DePauw University
Manchester College
Indiana University

PAUL F. WATSON

Biology, Health
Wayne Twp. High School
A. B. Ball State Teachers College
DePauw University
Manchester College
University of Michigan

RENA WRIGHT

English, History, Bible
Rochester High School
A. B. DePauw University
Columbia University



WE ATTEND...

CLASSES

SCHOOL SCENES



The Library: Thacker, S. Peterson, Vickery, Miss Brown, Miss Marshall.

Home Economics Room: Young, I. Cook, Blackburn, Van Lue, Miss Adams, Graham, Day, Harvey, J. Emmons, B. Carr, Kindig, Mary Reddick, Gilbert, B. Miller.

Chemistry Laboratory: J. Boyce, Brown, V. Thrush, Overmyer, E. Miller, Gregory, Johnston.

Honorable Mention Honor Roll: McGrath, Alspach, B. Sherrard, J. Taylor, M. E. Taylor, Clifford, I. Baber, W. Braman, B. King.

"Stone City" by Grand Wood—presented to R. H. S. by Tri Kappa.

Superintendent Rankin.

Our Alma Mater.

Beginning Typing: B. Carr, Richards, J. Neighbor, Mary Reddick, Kindig, Slaybaugh, D. Severns, M. E. Taylor, Calvin, Rose, Barts.

Senior Honor Roll: Hoffman, Mary Reddick, Calvin, J. Boyce.

Valedictorian: Bill Ritchie.

Advance Shorthand: I. Baber, Miss Barnett, Eshelman, W. Miller, Stretch, Sherrard, Harper, Cann, Baker, Kent.

Shop: Skidmore, Ollinger, Goss, Stevens, Kern, Mr. Perry, D. Clary, L. Braman, Weber, Hedges, J. Pollock.

Principal, Mr. Purdue.

Drum Major, Raymond Goss.

D. A. R. Winner, Lucyanna Peterson.

Art Room: Reed, Gurnee, Kern, Thacker, Reedy.

Baton Twirler, Grace Brown.

Senior Class Officers: Smith, Taylor, Clifford, Mathias.

Glockenspiel Player, V. Graham.

Junior Class Officers: Zellers, Bigler, Gregory, D. Stout.

S E N I O R S



TOP ROW

Charles Alspach
State Commercial Contest 4

Nelson Anderson
Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4

Louise Ault
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
G. A. L. 4

Imogene Baber
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
G. A. L. 4
Annual Staff 4
Band 2, 3, 4
"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
"For Pete's Sake" 4
Program Committee
Girls' Ping Pong Champion 2, 3
State Commercial Contest 3, 4

Lou Edith Baker

James Boyce
Elwood High School 1
Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4
President 3
Annual Staff 4
"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
"For Pete's Sake" 4
Tennis 3, 4
Track 3
Senior Honor Roll
State Geometry Contest 2

Warren Braman
Annual Staff 4
"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
Assistant Stage Manager
"For Pete's Sake" 4
Stage Manager
Baseball 1
Golf 3

ROW 2

Joanna Briney
Melvin Bryant
Band 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 2, 3
Assistant Conductor 3, 4
State and National Student Conducting Contests 3

Dorothy May Brock
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
"For Pete's Sake" 4
Program Committee

Jean Calvin
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Station R. H. S. 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 4
"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
Prompter
"For Pete's Sake" 4
"Beauty Contest" 1
"Wild Rose" 3

Kathleen Cann
Class Treasurer 3
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Vice-President 4
G. A. L. 4
Editor Manitou Ripples 4
Station R. H. S. 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3
Band 1
"Beauty Contest" 1
"Wild Rose" 3
State Commercial Contest 3, 4

Ruth Clifford
Class Secretary 3, 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
President 4
G. A. L. 4
Annual Staff 4
Station R. H. S. 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
"For Pete's Sake" 4
"Beauty Contest" 1
"Wild Rose" 3
Golf 3, 4; Bowling 4

Genevere Elizabeth Cook
Niles High School 1
Girl Reserves 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Band 4
Baton Club 4
International Poster Contest 2

ROW 3

Virgil Darkwood
Akron High School 1, 2
Fulton High School 3
State Commercial Contest 4

Virginia Delp
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Chairman Program Committee 4
G. A. L. 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3
Yell Leader 2, 3, 4
"Wild Rose" 3

Frances Eshelman
Girl Reserves 3, 4
G. A. L. 4
State Commercial Contest 3, 4

Ida Fingerle
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
G. A. L. 4
Station R. H. S. 4
"For Pete's Sake" 4
Prompter

Catherine Fred
Girl Reserves 3, 4
G. A. L. 4
Station R. H. S. 4

Firmer Glassley
Bloomington High School 1
Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
Track 3, 4
Boys' Glee Club 2
"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
Ticket Manager
"For Pete's Sake" 4
Advertising Manager

Raymond Goss
Hi-Y Club 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3
Band Contest 3
Boys' Glee Club 2

ROW 4

Arletta Harper
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

Billa Hartung
Girl Reserves 3, 4

Frederick Hoffman
Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Station R. H. S. 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
"For Pete's Sake" 4
Baseball 3
Senior Honor Roll

Dale Johnston
Baseball 4
Track 4

Elizabeth Kent
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
G. A. L. 4
Glee Club 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1

Betty Jean King
Girl Reserves 3, 4
G. A. L. 4
Cass Lake, Minnesota 1
Fort Yates, N. D. 2

Charles King
Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4
"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
Ticket Sales
"For Pete's Sake" 4
Advertisements
Basketball 4
Track 3, 4

TOP ROW

Robert Mathias
Class Vice-President 3, 4
Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 3
President 4
Band 2, 3
"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
"For Pete's Sake" 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Track 4

Mable McGrath
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 4
Annual Staff 4
G. A. L. 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Yell Leader 3, 4
"Wild Rose" 3

Wilmer McIntire
Hi-Y Club 3, 4
"For Pete's Sake" 4
Stage Manager
Baseball 4

Charlotte Medaris
Rockford High School 1
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
G. A. L. 4
"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
Program Committee
"For Pete's Sake" 4
Program Committee
Annual Staff 4

Jean Miller
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Secretary 4
G. A. L. 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
Annual Staff 4
Band 2
"Beauty Contest" 1
"Wild Rose" 3

Betty Murray
Girl Reserves 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4

Mary Jane Osborn
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
G. A. L. 4

Annual Staff 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
Properties
"For Pete's Sake" 4
Properties
"Beauty Contest" 1
"Wild Rose" 3

ROW 2

Lucyanna Peterson
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
G. A. L. 4
President 4
Annual Staff 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
"Wild Rose" 3
D. A. R. Award 4
Assistant Drum Major 2, 3, 4
Bowling 4; Golf 4
Vice-Pres. Baton Club 4

Mary Louise Polk
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

Mary Reddick
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
G. A. L. 4
Station R. H. S. 2, 3, 4
Editor-in-chief 4
Annual Staff 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
"For Pete's Sake" 4
"Wild Rose" 3
Girls' Tennis Champion 3
Captain Tennis Team 4

Ted Riley
Akron High School 1
Annual Staff 4
"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
Ticket Committee
"For Pete's Sake" 4
Properties
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4

Bill Ritchie
Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4
Station R. H. S. 2, 3
Annual Staff 4

"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
"For Pete's Sake" 4
State Mathematics Contest 1
Valedictorian

Francis Rogers
Annual Staff 4
"For Pete's Sake" 4
Stage Manager
Baseball 3

Marvin Rose

ROW 3

Betty Sherrard
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
"For Pete's Sake" 4
State Commercial Contest 3, 4

Mary Virginia Shore
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
G. A. L. 4
Station R. H. S. 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
"For Pete's Sake" 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
"Beauty Contest" 1
"Wild Rose" 3
Bowling 4
Tennis 4

Richard Smith
Class Treasurer 4
Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 4

Martha Jean Stretch
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
"For Pete's Sake" 4
Program Committee

Annabelle Taylor
Mary Eunice Taylor
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Station R. H. S. 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 4

"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
"For Pete's Sake" 4
"Wild Rose" 3

John Taylor
Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3
Vice-President 4
Class President 3, 4
Band 2, 3
Tennis 2
Track 3, 4
"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
"For Pete's Sake" 4
Boys' Glee Club 2

ROW 4

Betty Thrush
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
G. A. L. 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Arthur Thomas Updike
Washington H. S. (Indianapolis) 1, 2, 3

Frederick Van Dien
Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Track 2

Willetta Van Lue
Band 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4

Dee Wallace
Jean Wilson
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
G. A. L. 4

Betty Yike
"For Pete's Sake" 4
Properties
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

James Yike
Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
"Cat O' Nine Tails" 3
Stage Manager
"For Pete's Sake" 4
"Wild Rose" 3
Stage Manager
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4



SENIORS

SENIOR OFFICERS

John Taylor	President
Robert Mathias	Vice-President
Ruth Clifford	Secretary
Dick Smith	Treasurer
Miss Wright	Sponsor

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In 1936, the senior class of '40 entered R. H. S. 103 strong. Of this number fifty-nine graduated in 1940.

The class organized in the autumn of its junior year, choosing Miss Rena Wright as sponsor and the following officers: John Taylor, president; Bob Mathias, vice-president; Ruth Clifford, secretary; and Kathleen Cann, treasurer. In the following spring the "Cat O' Nine Tails" was presented. This was followed shortly by the annual reception in honor of the senior class, which was held at the Colonial Hotel.

In the fall of the senior year class officers were elected and the play "For Pete's Sake" was given. In November the class jewelry was selected. During the winter months senior lunches were served in the home economics room.

The class was entertained by the juniors at a prom May 17. The baccalaureate services were held Sunday afternoon, May 19, in the Methodist Church. Rev. Simon delivered the sermon. As a climax of their high school career, commencement exercises were held at the Whitmer Gym, May 24, with Dr. R. G. Stott as the speaker.

Of the numerous awards won by members of this class in various activities, several were outstanding. Kathleen Cann, Betty Sherrard, and Francis Eshelman were awarded 70 word certificates in typing. In 1939 the beginning typing team composed of Kathleen Cann, Francis Eshelman, and Imogene Baber took first place in the state contest. Kathleen Cann won second place in the state contest for individuals. She also received a 120 word pin in shorthand. Bob Mathias, the captain of our basketball team his senior year, received four bars on his basketball sweater. Dick Smith in track shattered the R. H. S. one mile record by a wide margin. Melvin Bryant won first division honors at the state and third division in the national contest in student conducting. Lucyanna Peterson received the D. A. R. good citizenship award given annually to a senior girl. The class honor roll for four years follows:

Bill Ritchie	4.267
Jean Calvin	4.214
Fred Hoffman	4.069
Mary Reddick	3.750
James Boyce	3.535

The honorable mention list includes: Betty Sherrard, 3.40; Mary Eunice Taylor, 3.35; Ruth Clifford, 3.34; John Taylor, 3.259; Mabel McGrath, 3.25; Imogene Baber, 3.21; Charles Alspach, 3.18; Betty King, 3.13; Warren Braman, 3.11.

JUNIOR OFFICERS

Don Stout	President
Fred Zellers	Vice-President
Robert Bigler	Secretary
Margaret Gregory	Treasurer
Miss Hoopengardner	Sponsor

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1937, 106 freshmen timidly entered the portals of Rochester High School. Only seventy-eight of this group are still carrying on the honor and tradition inherited, year by year, by the junior class.

The class organized in October of their third year and chose Miss Wilda Hoopengardner as sponsor and the following juniors for class officers: Don Stout, president; Fred Zellers, vice-president; Margaret Gregory, treasurer; and Bob Bigler, secretary.

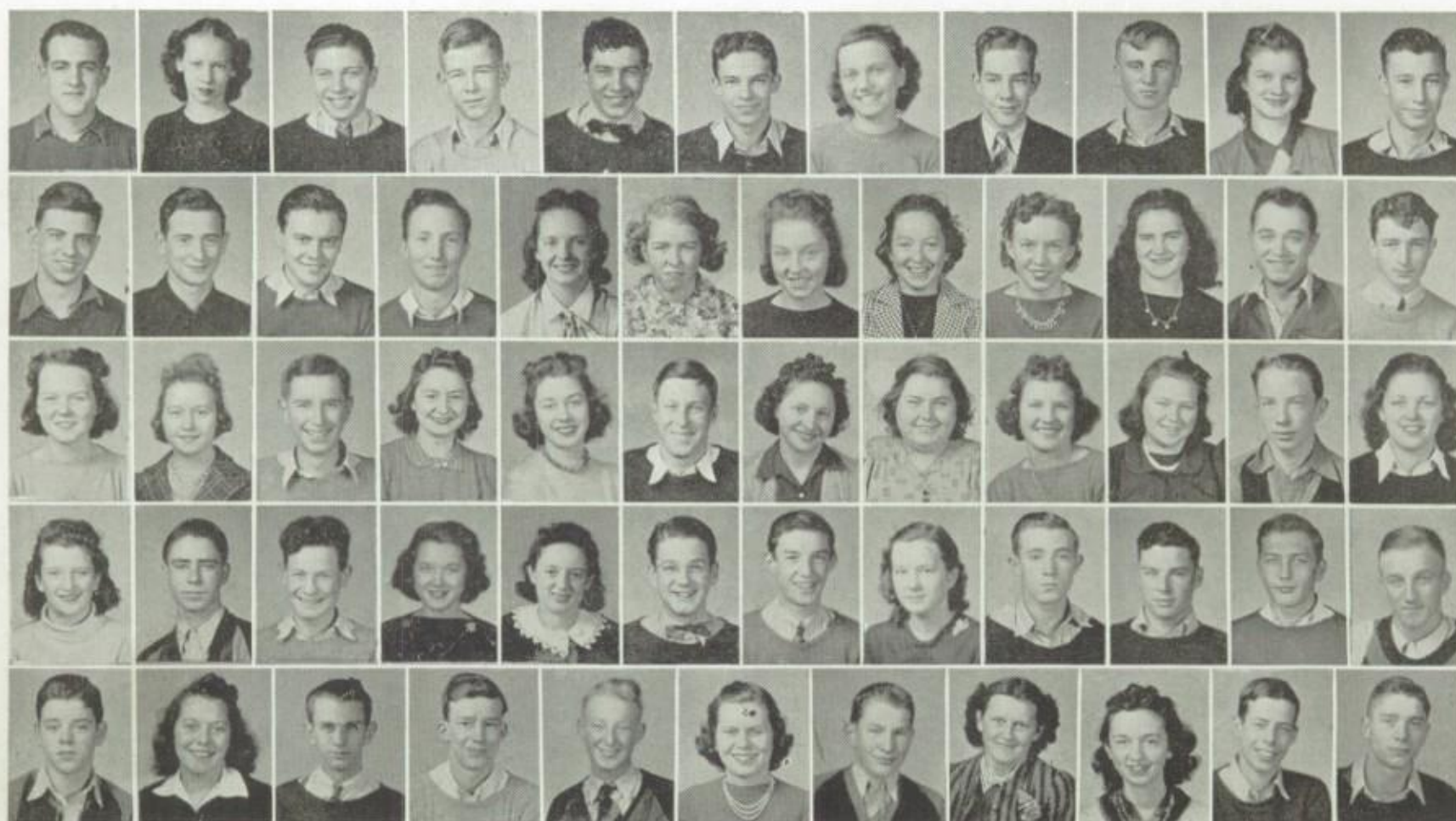
With the three act play, "You're the Doctor," the juniors made their debut into school activities. On May 22 they entertained the senior class at the annual Junior-Senior Reception.

On the basketball team, Stout, Zellers, Bigler, Bemenderfer, Cessna, Hogue, Richards, and Slaybaugh represent the juniors. On the track team we find Sherrard, Palmer, Stout, Bigler, Bemenderfer, Richards, Brown, and Enyart. Stout, Young, Enyart, and Bowers hold honors in baseball; and Richards, Palmer and Smiley are the juniors on the golf team.

Among the school contests, Don Stout and Pat Krieghbaum represented the juniors in second year Latin; Joanne Miller and Kathleen Fore took part in a freshman algebra contest; Dale Smiley, Kathleen Fore, and Pat Krieghbaum were on the commercial team at the contest in Muncie.

The juniors are active in all school activities. In the Hi-Y Don Stout is vice-president; Bob Cessna, secretary; and Eddie Miller, treasurer. Pat Krieghbaum is vice-president of the Girls' Athletic League and assistant editor of Station R. H. S. Lawrence Brown takes honors as one of the yell leaders.

Although taking important parts in activities, they also find time to don their horn-rimmed spectacles and keep the honor roll well supplied with juniors. Three cheers for their versatility! We admire them for their fine school spirit.



J U N I O R S

FIRST ROW

Deverl Abbott
 Betty Lou Barker
 Keith Barts
 Frederic Bemenderfer
 Bob Biddinger
 Bob Bigler
 Mary Bette Blackburn
 George Bowers
 Lawrence Brown
 Bette Carr
 Westel Carr

SECOND ROW

Bob Cessna
 Art Craig
 Deloise Cunningham
 Harry Dawson
 Hildabell Emmons
 Pearl Fancil
 Marjorie Fenstermaker
 Kathleen Fore
 Helen Gale
 Doris Gilliland
 John Good
 Devon Graham

THIRD ROW

Margaret Gregory
 Dixie Harvey
 Howard Hoge
 Marietta Kindig
 Pat Kriegbaum
 Dustin Lowman
 Helen Magleic
 Pauline Mathias
 June Meinke
 Bette Miller
 Eddie Miller
 Joanne Miller

FOURTH ROW

Betty Marie Moore
 Harold Moore
 Bill Myers
 Jean Neighbor
 Barbara Newell
 Jack Overmyer
 Harvey Palmer
 Wilma Overmyer
 John Richards
 Dean Severns
 Gordon Shaw
 Joe Slaybaugh

FIFTH ROW

Dale Smiley
 Almyrta Snyder
 Harry Staley
 Don Stout
 John D. Taylor
 Vivian Thrush
 Dick Tobey
 Susan Webb
 Helen Werner
 Lionel Young
 Fred Zellers

FIRST ROW

Charlotte Abbott
Helen Abbott
Margaret Anderson
Arlene Arven
Joana Ault
Bonita Babcock
Betty Becker
Clyde Bick
Richard Booher
Charles Boyce
Calvin Braman
Grace Brown
Jean Brubaker

THIRD ROW

Harold Emmons
Betty Evans
Leo Feece
Lucy Gilbert
Herbert Gilliland
Jean Gohn
Virginia Graham
Nelson Gurnee
Arphelia Hamlett
Ilo Helt
Marjorie Hight
Richard Hobbs
Hugh Hunneshagen

FIFTH ROW

Bob Neighbor
Dick Newell
Harold Nightlinger
Lee O'Connell
Selena Peterson
Betty Reed
Marcele Reddick
Wayne Reese
Bob Ross-Shannon
Evelyn Rouch
Joe Rynearson
Ben Severns
Weldon Sherrard

SECOND ROW

Charles Burgett
Bob Burns
Frank Carithers
Dean Carr
Betty Castle
Donna Castleman
Harvey Clary
Ildia Cook
Bill Daggy
Martha Day
George Deardorff
Jean Emmons
Jean C. Emmons

FOURTH ROW

Betty Jennens
Orval Jones
Fred Kern
Mary Louise Kindig
Olive Koomler
Mary Lamb
Ward McCarty
Frances McGuire
Rowena McIntire
Donnabelle Mikesell
Martha Miller
Joan Murphy
Dean Neher

SIXTH ROW

Jim Shelton
DeVon Shuman
Don Smith
Hadden Stewart
Art Swango
Milton Thacker
Dick Young
Ida Young
Audria Vickery
Bill Willard
Marjorie Wilson
Bob Zellers
Bob Zimmerman

S O P H O M O R E S



FIRST ROW

Billie Jean Adamson
Ronald Baber
Jim Ball
Peggy Lou Barrett
June Barts
Elwyn Becker
Mary Bender
Anna Mae Bilyew
Carolyn Bowers
Larry Braman
Robert Brown
Jo Ann Bryant

SECOND ROW

Ellen Bunnell
Joe Callahan
Dorothy Carr
Harriett Carr
Dick Clary
Oliver Clayburn
Edna Coon
Carolyn Coplen
Francis Coplen
Jim Coplen
Esther Craig

Jack Davis
Grace Darkwood

THIRD ROW

Virginia Dovichi
Dorothy Dubois
Tom DuBois
Susan Elkins
Evelyn Enyart
Janet Eshelman
Clifford Eytcheson
Jerry Filbrandt
Jim Gilliland
Elbert Fingerle
Jesse Fingerle
Evelyn Garver
Howard Gilliland

FOURTH ROW

Bob Glassley
Bob Good
Charles Good
Ida Mae Good
Annabelle Gunter
Jean Hathaway
Carl Hedges
Deloris Helt

Lois Herendeen
Irene Herrell
Vern Herrell
Marjorie Hoffman
Harriet Hogue

FIFTH ROW

Doyne Hoover
Flossie Hounshell
Bill Hudkins
Harry Hunter
Jack Kern
Malcolm Kestner
Dick King
Dorothy Kipfer
Bill Kriegbaum
Vernon Jenkins
Lee Lewis
Mary Jane Lindley
Harold McCalla

SIXTH ROW

Jean McDougale
Bob McKelvey
Dick Mabie
June Mathias

Ruth Meeks
Jeanne Miller
Jim Miller
Mary Moore
Junior Murray
Bob Newcomb
Marylou Newcomb
Edwin Nicodemus
John O'Dell

SEVENTH ROW

Dale Olinger
Jim Overmyer
Fenton Pike
Dwight Pollock
George Pollock
Wayne Redinger
Janis Reed
Walter Reedy
Gene Reese
Wanda Remy
Calvin Riley
Marjorie Rynearson
Kathryn Rogers

EIGHTH ROW

Maurice Sadowsky
Dick Sanders

John Shaw
Billie Sheets
Bonnie Sheets
Glyn Skidmore
Ray Smiley
Joe Sparks
Joe Stansbury
Bill Stephen
Rachel Studebaker
Geneva Tabler
Max Teeter

NINTH ROW

Nellie Thomas
Bill Tippy
Velma Ulrich
Jean Vandergrift
Evelyn Van Duyne
Bob Wagoner
Virginia Wallace
Walter Weber
Ruth Westwood
Shirley Willard
Betty Zartman
Annabelle Zolman

F R E S H M E N





WE ENJOY TAKING PART IN...

ACTIVITIES



Upper left

Standing:

Bob Mathias
Mary Reddick
Frederick Hoffman
Jim Yike
Jean Calvin
Bill Ritchie

Sitting:

Ruth Clifford
Virginia Shore

Upper right

Frederick Hoffman
Mary E. Taylor

Lower left

John Taylor
Jim Boyce

Lower right

John Taylor
Ruth Clifford
Virginia Shore
Jean Calvin
Jim Boyce
Bob Mathias
Betty Sherrard.

FOR PETE'S SAKE

THE CAST

MISS SARAH PEPPERDINE	Mary Eunice Taylor
JASMINE JACKSON	Betty Sherrard
CICERO MURGLETHORPE	Frederick Hoffman
PETER PEPPERDINE	John Taylor
BILL BRADSHAW	Bob Mathias
THORNDYKE MURGLETHORPE	Jim Boyce
MRS. GEORGIANA CLARKSTON	Jean Calvin
NADINE CLARKSTON	Ruth Clifford
PEGGY CLARKSTON	Virginia Shore
MALVINA POTTS	Mary Reddick
JOHN BOLIVER	Jim Yike
DUPONT DARBY	Bill Ritchie

On November 8, the senior class presented a comedy entitled "For Pete's Sake" under the direction of Miss Rena Wright, class sponsor.

In the play Peter Pepperdine and Bill Bradshaw get into all kinds of trouble by renting the mansion of Peter's aunt to the mother of their two ladyloves. The boys in disguise hire themselves as servants in order to discover whether their girls are flirting with older and wealthier suitors. Muggsy, Peter's bookworm tutor, is blackmailed into playing a lady's maid and into vamping the rivals of Peter and Bill. Peter's aunt complicates matters by arriving unexpectedly, but the boys with the aid of a spook and some fictitious robbers are able to cover up their tracks. The ending is happy and definitely romantic.

YOU'RE THE DOCTOR

THE CAST

BOB MORRISON	Don Stout
SPIFFY	Lawrence Brown
OFFICER DUGAN	Harvey Palmer
ANN MATTHEWS	Pat Krieghbaum
PROFESSOR SOCKUM	Robert Bigler
DR. THORPE	Dale Smiley
MISS PENELOPE	Helen Werner
MELINDY	Kathleen Fore
DR. THEOPILUS PECK	DeVon Graham
ARCHIE	Jack Overmyer
RITA HARBOROUGH	Margaret Gregory
KATRINA DUMPELMEYER	Dixie Harvey
BIANCA BACHAGALUPA	Almyrta Snyder
MOE ROSENBERG	Edward Miller

The Junior class, assisted by Miss Hoopengardner, gave the three act comedy, "You're the Doctor," Tuesday, April 23, at the Whitmer Gym. The following paragraph is a summary of the plot of the play.

Bob Morrison, a millionaire playboy, dashes into Cresenta Sanitarium to save himself and Spiffy from Traffic Cop Dugan; and he stays to save Ann Matthews, the lovely owner, from the designing plans of Dr. Thorpe and his lawyer, Moe Rosenberg. Bob poses as a new doctor. When the real Dr. Peck arrives, Bob enrolls him as a patient. Soon Archie Landis and three temperamental ladies arrive to enjoy the mineral water with the romantic Penny, Professor Sockum, and Melindy. The events which then occur are both surprising and entertaining.

The play was delightful entertainment, very well given before an appreciative audience.

Upper Left

Dale Smiley
Eddie Miller

Upper Right

Seated:

Patty Krieghbaum
Helen Werner
Almyrta Snyder
Dixie Harvey

Standing:

Don Stout
Harvey Palmer
Margaret Gregory
Devon Graham
Bob Bigler
Jack Overmyer

Lower Left

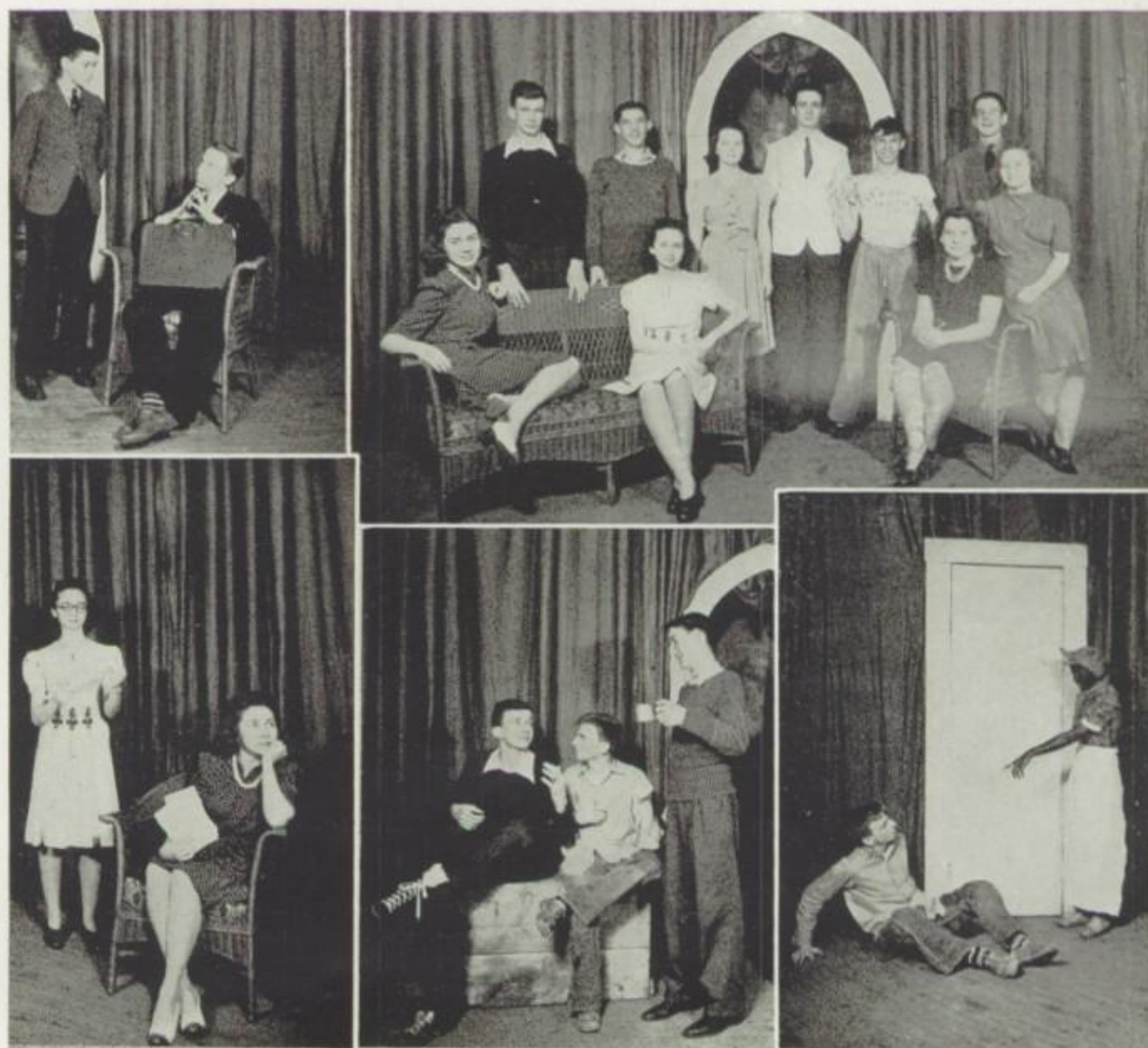
Helen Werner
Patty Krieghbaum

Center

Don Stout
Lawrence Brown
Harvey Palmer

Lower Right

Lawrence Brown
Kathleen Fore





Upper Left:
Kathleen Cann

Lower Left:
Ted Riley

Top Row
Jim Boyce
Raymond Goss
Francis Rogers
Fred Hoffman
Bill Ritchie

Second Row
Ruth Clifford
Charlotte Medaris
Lucyanna Peterson
Virginia Shore
Mary Eunice Taylor
Jean Calvin
Warren Braman

Third Row
Mary Jane Osborn
Imogene Baber
Jean Miller
Mabel McGrath
Mary Reddick
Genevere Cook
Martha Stretch

1940 MANITOU RIPPLES

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STATION R. H. S.

The Station R. H. S. staff sponsored by Miss Mary Marshall has published the school paper every week on Wednesday evenings. Through this paper the high school news and latest gossip is told to the outside world.

On March 29, the staff sponsored a high school dance at the K. of P. Hall.

Eight senior girls from the staff, accompanied by Miss Bushong, attended a party of the members of all the papers which exchange news. This party was given by the staff members of the LaCrosse High School paper.

Our staff has given school news to students and townspeople in an interesting and enjoyable manner. Much of its success is due to the efficient editor-in-chief, Mary Reddick.

STAFF

Editor-in-chief	Mary Reddick
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SITTING:

Ruth Clifford
Jean Calvin
Miss Marshall
Mary Reddick
Mary E. Taylor
Pat Krieghbaum
Virginia Shore
Ida Fingerle

STANDING:

Walter Miller
Betty Lou Barker
Kathleen Cann
Fred Hoffman





ORCHESTRA

V. Denton
M. Gregory
Miss Thomson
A. Hamlett
B. Blackburn
J. Calvin
W. Miller
M. Sadowsky
J. McDougale
B. Barker
K. Fore
C. Spohn
L. Feece
L. Peterson
J. Shelton
D. Young

GLEE CLUB

Standing:

M. Reddick
B. Castle
F. McGuire
R. Clifford
M. J. Osborn
J. Miller
A. Vickery
K. Fore
B. Barker
J. Gohn
L. Gilbert
M. E. Taylor
L. Peterson
V. Shore
M. Reddick
J. Neighbor
B. Thrush
M. McGrath

Sitting:

M. Gregory
J. Calvin
E. Kent
Miss Thomson
J. Emmons
B. Jennens
P. Kriegbaum

ORCHESTRA

The Rochester High School orchestra, made up of seventeen high school pupils under the leadership of Miss Edith Thomson, played for two assembly programs and for a political meeting at the Whitmer Gymnasium.

Four of the members, accompanied by Miss Thomson, formed a string ensemble. Two first violins played by Margaret Gregory and Wiletta Van Lue, one second violin played by Betty Blackburn, and one violoncello played by Jean McDougale, entertained at a D. A. R. tea.

This year the orchestra had the thrilling experience of hearing the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra directed by Fabien Sevitsky. This was made possible by the local Tri Kappa organization.

GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club, which has become one of the most popular organizations in the high school, has given many splendid programs.

Twenty-five girls, ten sopranos, nine second sopranos, and six altos, under the efficient direction of Miss Edith Thomson, gave two assembly programs and sang Christmas carols at school, at the community Christmas party, and at several homes. They sang at the annual Tri Kappa tea, at the baccalaureate service, and at the commencement exercises.

The presence of the Glee Club on any program always insures the listeners of good music, well given. All their performances have been thoroughly delightful and have given proof of the girls' ability.

BAND

The high school band, consisting of fifty members, under the direction of Mr. Albert M. Fiscus, concluded another year of unceasing activity. In the fall the band gave a concert at Burton at a program honoring 4-H Achievement Day, attended the marching contest at Manchester, and led an Armistice Day parade.

FIRST ROW

J. Calvin
I. Baber
L. Herendeen
M. Sadowsky
W. Van Lue
E. Kent
K. Fore
L. Peterson
M. E. Taylor
L. Zimmerman
D. Kipfer

SECOND ROW

W. Miller
R. Booher
H. Hogue
I. Helt
E. Shultz
J. Taylor
C. Burgette
B. Barker
B. Burns
K. Barts
I. Messman
E. Miller

THIRD ROW

B. Tippy
D. Castleman
M. Kestner
D. Carr
H. Nightlinger
H. Gilliland
G. Riegler
C. Good
B. Biddinger
D. Ross
J. Callahan
J. Overmyer
L. Feece
J. Shelton
P. Steininger
B. Irwin
D. King
F. Hoffman
M. Bryant

FOURTH ROW

C. Spohn
D. Young
J. Sparks
K. Felix
J. Good
R. Goss
Mr. Fiscus
V. Graham
J. Mathias (seated)
G. Brown
D. Helt (seated)
M. Thacker (seated)
S. Peterson

During January it sponsored the show "Huckleberry Finn."

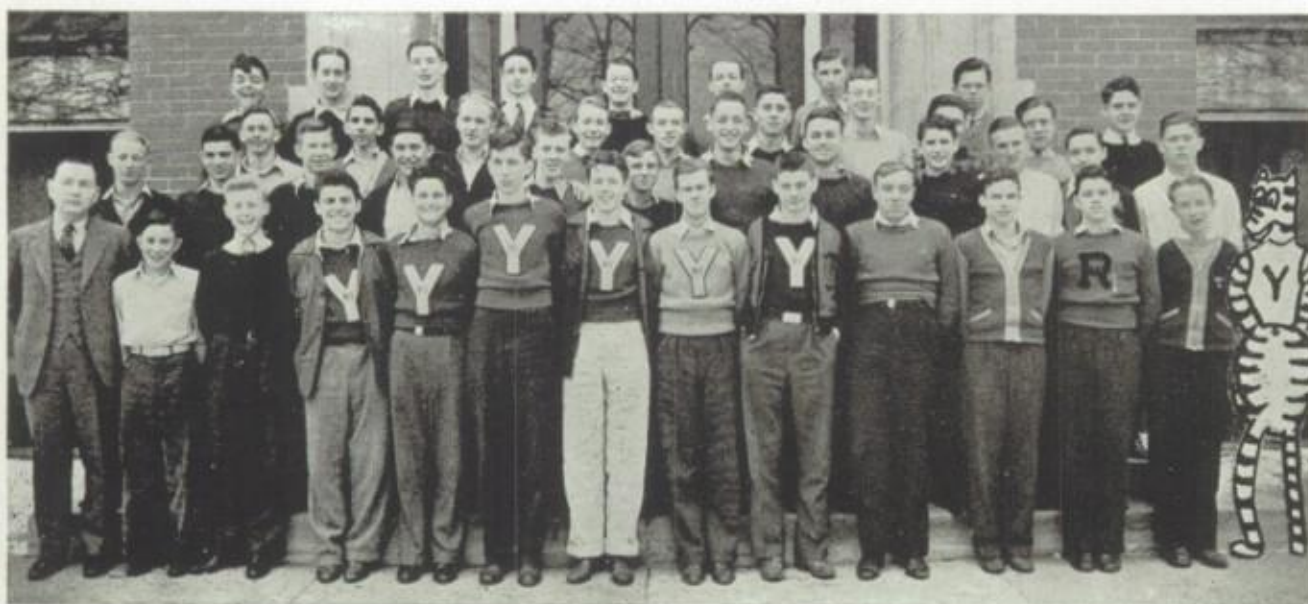
In the spring the band took part in: the District Solo and Ensemble Contest at Crown Point, at which Jim Shelton and Charles Spohn won first division; the State Solo and Ensemble Contest; the Manchester College Band clinic; and the District Organization Contest at LaPorte. They also played for the Veterans of the Spanish-American War at the K. of P. Hall.

The band played at all home basketball games and presented a program in the high school assembly every month. The band officers are: Melvin Bryant, student conductor; Raymond Goss, drum major; Jean Calvin, band reporter; Imogene Baber, secretary; Mary E. Taylor, treasurer; Betty Barker, librarian; and Grace Brown and Selena Peterson are the twirlers.

Eight members of our band who graduate this year are Imogene Baber, Melvin Bryant, Jean Calvin, Raymond Goss, Frederick Hoffman, Lucyanna Peterson, Mary Eunice Taylor, and Willetta Van Lue.



Lower Photo: V. Graham S. Peterson R. Goss L. Peterson G. Brown



HI-Y CLUB

The Hi-Y Club, with Mr. Purdue as the sponsor, was directed this year by the following officers: Robert Mathias, president; John Taylor, vice-president; Don Stout, secretary; and James Yike, treasurer.

In the fall the members had a sizzling time at a wiener roast which was held at the Tippecanoe River. This was followed by the traditional fall treasure hunt. Later in the year the club sponsored two dances, one at Hallowe'en and the other in January. In the spring came the annual spring picnic and another treasure hunt.

Of course, the time-honored bi-weekly bean suppers were held throughout the year. The meetings were unusually good. Some of the speakers who appeared on programs were: Rev. McGee, Mr. Lisle Krieghbaum, Rev. Ross-Shannon, Dr. Berkebille, Mr. Clyde Lyle, Mr. K. V. Jones, Mr. Paul Watson, and Rev. Rafnel.

The officers elected for next year attended the State Officers' Conference at Indianapolis. They are: James Shelton, president; Don Stout, vice-president; Bob Cessna, secretary; and Edward Miller, treasurer.

TOP ROW

B. Ritchie
J. Stout
R. Goss
D. Graham
J. Overmyer
J. Boyce
H. Hoge
J. Shelton

SECOND ROW

N. Anderson
H. Stewart
J. Yike
C. Boyce
J. Richards
F. Zellers
D. Stout
K. Barts
D. Young
L. Feece

THIRD ROW

J. Taylor
B. Cessna
F. Bemenderfer
C. Braman
B. Ross-Shannon
L. Brown
C. King
D. Milliser
W. McCarty
J. Slaybaugh
A. Swango
D. Wallace

FRONT ROW

Mr. Purdue
D. Newell
H. Nightlinger
B. Mathias
W. McIntire
F. Van Dien
J. Taylor
F. Glassley
D. Smith
F. Hoffman
B. Bigler
D. Smiley
E. Miller

GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves under the sponsorship of Miss Bushong and Miss Adams have enjoyed a busy, active year. The program committee headed by Virginia Delp arranged a Mothers and Daughters Tea, a Fathers and Daughters Banquet, and the annual breakfast for the senior members. On every second Monday evening the girls had a community supper.

To make money the club had bake sales and sponsored two highly successful dances. At Thanksgiving and Christmas the welfare committee under Lucyanna Peterson distributed food baskets. This practice has been followed by the Girl Reserves for many years.

There were forty-two members until the annual kid party when twenty new girls were selected. They were formally initiated in February.

The officers who have done much to help make this an interesting, enjoyable year for all the members are: Ruth Clifford, president; Kathleen Cann, vice-president; Jeanne Miller, secretary; Mable McGrath, treasurer.

NEW GIRL RESERVES

TOP ROW

Miss Bushong
A. Vickory
M. Gregory
J. Murphy
F. McGuire
M. Miller
B. Castle
M. Kindig
B. Becker

SECOND ROW

J. Gohn
L. Gilbert
J. Emmons
G. Brown
B. Evans
J. Brubaker
M. Hight
M. Reddick

O. Koomler

I. Cook

THIRD ROW

M. Day
B. Jennens
V. Graham
S. Peterson
A. Hamlett
B. Babcock
J. Ault
M. Smith

OLD GIRL RESERVES

TOP ROW

R. Hartung
L. Peterson
M. Kindig
I. Fingerle
E. Kent
G. Cook
I. Baber
H. J. Werner
J. Neighbor
B. Sherrard
A. Snyder
Miss Bushong

SECOND ROW

B. Carr
R. Clifford
C. Medaris
L. Mercer
M. E. Taylor
B. Thrush
B. Barker
K. Fore
D. Gilliland
M. Reddick
K. Cann

THIRD ROW

A. Harper
P. Mathias
H. Emmons
J. Calvin
V. Thrush
V. Shore
P. Kriegbaum
M. Stretch
S. Webb
B. Miller
B. J. King
D. Harvey

FOURTH ROW

B. Blackburn
B. Moore
L. Ault
M. L. Polk
J. Miller
M. J. Osborn
J. Wilson
M. McGrath
B. Murray
J. Miller
M. Fenstermaker
H. Magleic
B. Yike
F. Eshelman





GIRLS' ATHLETIC LEAGUE

A girls' sports program has been fostered by the G. A. L., a club that has completed its first year in R. H. S. The object of the G. A. L. is to stimulate interest in girls' athletics and gymnastics and to standardize and promote ideals of good health and sportsmanship. The officers are: Lucyanna Peterson, president; Patty Krieghbaum, vice-president; Jean Emmons, secretary; and Betty Jennens, treasurer.

The September call for tennis was answered by twenty volunteers of which eight received their first G. A. L. points. Scheduled meets with Plymouth High resulted in acquiring several new friends and an R. H. S. victory there but defeat on the local courts.

Thirty-five complimentary tickets for the Notre Dame-Southern Methodist football game made thirty-five G. A. L.'s happy. A cold day and a flat tire failed to dampen the spirits of those lucky ones who saw the game.

Saturday, November 8, our club entertained all the community high schools at the Fulton County Circus Play Day. Seventy-eight girls and seven teachers paraded, performed, danced, stunted, and feasted in the Whitmer gym. Volley ball was on the calendar for November.

As winter came, December inaugurated King Basketball. Fridays after school saw the local enthusiasts headed for the gym. Cold January made a skating party possible. The grade school pupils were also included in that ice party of January 16. February 23 marked the G. A. L. dance. The style of the evening was "leaping" to instrumental recordings. Bowling found many cohorts, enough for several teams, two of which rolled against Plymouth.

When spring came, baseball was on deck. Golf and deck tennis were popular with some girls. However, the most coveted acquisition of the year was the newly furnished shower room for girls in the Whitmer gym.

Mary Reddick, tennis captain.

"A" Bowling Team:
Capt. Snyder, Fore, Gohn, Shore, L. Peterson, Clifford.

Tennis Squad.

Basketball: Standing, Castle, Hight, Brubaker, McGUIRE, Kneeling, Kindig, DuBois, Becker.

Tennis Team: Capt. Reddick, Marcelle Reddick, Krieghbaum, Snyder, Cann.

Volley Ball Team:
Graham, Krieghbaum, Remy, Mary Reddick, Brown, Jennens, Herendeen.

Dance Committee: Delp, L. Peterson, Osborn, J. Miller, Shore, Krieghbaum, J. C. Emmons, Jennens.

Skaters: Abbott, Fore, Hogue

Sponsor: Miss Hoopen-gardner.

Basketball: Fore, Ault, Kindig, B. Carr, Gilbert, Young.

"B" Bowling Team:
Hogue, Gilbert, Werner, Vickery, S. Peterson, H. Emmons.



WE BACK OUR SCHOOL IN...

ATHLETICS

B A S K E T B A L L



Joe Slaybaugh
John Richards
Fred Zellers

Jim Yike
Fred Van Dien
Fred Bemenderfer

Bob Cessna
Coach Lyle
Bob Mathias

Don Stout
Dick Smith
Howard Hoge

Ted Riley
Bob Bigler
Charles King

SCHEDULE

RHS, 27—H	Argos, 23
RHS, 13—T	Nappanee, 25
RHS, 34—H	Culver, 15
RHS, 23—H	Akron, 20
RHS, 23—T	Logansport, 38
RHS, 26—H	Plymouth, 27
RHS, 15—T	Warsaw, 17
RHS, 27—H	Huntington, 41
RHS, 18—T	LaPorte, 26
RHS, 22—T	Winamac, 24
RHS, 26—H	Southport, 20
RHS, 13—T	Mishawaka, 24
RHS, 23—H	Elwood, 35
RHS, 22—H	Tipton, 28
RHS, 20—T	Peru, 23
RHS, 31—H	Wabash, 24
RHS, 29—H	Warsaw, 21
RHS, 23—T	Valparaiso, 26
RHS, 35—T	Plymouth, 28
RHS, 36—H	Peru, 38

NEW YEAR'S DAY TOURNEY AT PERU

RHS, 28	Peru, 26
RHS, 20	Mishawaka, 18

SECOND TEAM SCHEDULE

COLTS, 22	Argos, 22
COLTS, 12	Nappanee, 8
COLTS, 13	Culver, 14
COLTS, 17	Akron, 11
COLTS, 21	Logansport, 14
COLTS, 31	Plymouth, 15
COLTS, 16	Warsaw, 14
COLTS, 13	Huntington, 17
COLTS, 19	LaPorte, 18
COLTS, 13	Winamac, 12
COLTS, 12	Mishawaka, 18
COLTS, 25	Elwood, 16
COLTS, 22	Tipton, 31
COLTS, 19	Peru, 8
COLTS, 17	Wabash, 11
COLTS, 20	Warsaw, 17
COLTS, 19	Valparaiso, 9
COLTS, 21	Plymouth, 27
COLTS, 21	Peru, 19

The Zebras had a fifty-fifty season this year. Including games in their various tournaments, the Lylemen won fourteen victories and dropped decisions in fourteen other games. The team scored 715 points in these games to 692 for their opponents. Highlights of the season for Rochester were victories in the invitational tourney at Peru on New Year's Day and in the sectional meet at Winamac. Dark spots on the slate were a pair of losing streaks, one of six games in December, and one of four games in January.

Graduating from this year's squad will be King, Mathias, Riley, Smith, Van Dien, and Yike. Remaining for play next year from the top fourteen players will be Bemenderfer, Bigler, Richards, Cessna, Hoge, Slaybaugh, Stout, and Zellers.

Bob Mathias captained the Zebras this year. Howard Hoge replaced Mathias as free throw shooting champ.

Members of this year's freshman team, who were used in many second team games as reserves and who started in a few of these contests, included Callahan, DuBois, Hudkins, King, Kriegbaum, Weber, Reese, Riley, Pollock, and Stansbury. These boys should help to provide strong teams for Rochester in the next three years.

SECTIONAL AT WINAMAC

	Star City	35)	Star City	35)	
	Pulaski	24)			
Winamac	30)	Winamac	33)	Star City	13)
Leiters Ford	17)				
		Winamac	30)		
Talma	36)	Talma	17)		
Monterey	34)				
					ROCHESTER
Kewanna	33)	Kewanna	21)		
Fulton	24)				
		Rochester	27)		
Rochester	24)	Rochester	32)		
Akron	22)			Rochester	30)
Grass Creek	21)	Grass Creek	19)		
Francesville	19)				
		Medaryville	13)		
Medaryville	33)	Medaryville	21)		
Richland Center	24)				

REGIONAL AT PLYMOUTH

Riley (South Bend)	28)	Riley (South Bend)	44)
Plymouth	21)		
		RILEY (South Bend)	
Rochester	26)		
Nappanee	21)	Rochester	32)

R. H. S. TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

Event	Name	RHS Record	State Record
100 yd. dash	B. Daulton	:10	:09.8
220 yd. dash	(B. Daulton P. Rockwell)	:23	:21.6
440 yd. dash	Daniels	:52.6	:49.3
880 yd. run	Daniels	2:02.4	1:57.9
Mile run	D. Smith	4:44.5	4:26.3
120 yd. High hurdles (42")	Ivey	:16.5	:15.4
120 yd. High hurdles (39")	R. Smith	:17.7	:14.9
220 yd. Low hurdles	Kochenderfer	:26	:24.5
200 yd. Low hurdles	R. Smith	:23.5	:22.6
Broad jump	Kochenderfer	21-3/4'	23-3/4'
High jump	Ivey	6'	6'-4 1/4"
Pole vault	Leonard	11'-7"	12'-10"
Shot put	Felts	48'	51'-11 1/2"
Mile relay	1937 Team	3:39	3:26.6
	(Daniels, Camblin, R. Smith, Ambler)		
Half-mile relay	1938 Team	1:37.4	1:31.9
	(Daniels, Hartung, R. Smith, Shafer)		

S P O R T S H O T S



Trophy Case.

"A" Basketball Team: Standing: Smith, D. Stout, C. King, Van Dien, T. Riley. Sitting: Richards, Coach Lyle, Mathias, Bigler, Zellers, Yike.

Student Managers: D. Smiley, L. Braman.

Coach Lyle.

Winner of the Free Throw Award: Hoge.

Freshman Basketball Team: Standing: DuBois, D. King, O'Dell, Reese, C. Riley. Sitting: Krieghbaum, Stansbury, Callahan, Hudkins, J. Pollock.

Captain Bob Mathias.

Intramural Football Champions: Palmer, Richards, T. Riley, J. Stout, Capt. Johnston, Burns.

Intramural Basketball Champions: Burns, Tobey, Capt. Johnston, Neher, O'Connell.

Golf Champion, John Richards.

Yell Leaders: Brown, McGrath, Biddinger, Delp.

Janitor: Mr. Campbell.

Junior Soft Ball Champions: W. Carr, Young, Sherbondy, Richards, Dawson, Slaybaugh, Bigler, D. Stout, Brown.

Star Spangled Banner: Scouts, Joe Sparks and Jerry Van Lue.

SPRING SPORTS



TENNIS

Upper Left

Top Row: J. Boyce, Riley, C. Boyce, Van Dien.

Second Row: Clary, Brown, Bigler.

BASEBALL

Lower Left

Top Row: Bowers, Shaw, Stout, O'Dell, T. Riley, McIntyre, C. Riley, Enyart.

Second Row: Stephens, Darkwood, Yike, Mathias, Stansbury, DuBois, Wallace.

Third Row: Young, Slaybaugh, Johnston, Hudkins, Sanders.

TRACK

Upper Right

Top Row: Coplen, Sherrard, Bick, Enyart, Neher, J. D. Taylor.

Second Row: Bigler, B. Brown, Richards, Yike, Glassley, C. King, Boyce, J. Taylor, Smith, Swango, Rynearson, L. Brown.

Third Row: Stout, DuBois, Callahan, Stansbury, D. King, Pollock, Bemberfer.

Fourth Row: Stewart, Ross-Shannon, Sparks, Palmer, Fingerle, Johnston, Hedges.

GOLF

Lower Right

Top Row: Sanders, McCarty, C. Boyce, Palmer.

Second Row: Richards, Smiley.

TRACK

Culver Military Academy	April 13
Plymouth Relays	April 20
Wabash and Marion at Wabash	April 25
Kokomo Relays	April 27
North Judson and Plymouth at North Judson	April 30
CIC Meet at Warsaw	May 4
Sectional at Kokomo	May 11
State Meet at Indianapolis	May 18

BASEBALL

Culver Military Academy (T)	April 16
Winamac (T)	April 26
Winamac (H)	May 8
Bremen (H)	May 15

GOLF

Plymouth (T)	April 11
Peru (T)	April 21
Plymouth (H)	May 1
CIC Meet at Tipton	May 11
Peru (H)	May 15
State Meet at Indianapolis	May 18

TENNIS

Peru (H)	April 24
Plymouth (T)	April 29
CIC Meet at Warsaw	May 4
Plymouth (H)	May 9
Peru (T)	May 15

WE'LL NEVER FORGET

"For Pete's Sake"
 The monthly dances
 Goss's antics
 "You're the Doctor"
 Shower of pennies
 Sensation of receiving diplomas
 Eighth periods
 Hi-Y bean suppers
 Basketball games
 Station R. H. S.
 Boys' quintet
 Girls' trio
 Girl Reserve suppers
 The treasure hunts
 Those Gold Sweaters
 Commercial winners
 Christmas programs
 Circus fire

LOST TO R. H. S.

The Senior Class
 Glassley's sense of humor
 Delp's pep
 Bill Ritchie's grades
 Riley's ability to argue
 Mathias's basketball ability
 Jean Miller's smallness
 Clifford's height
 Betty King's shyness
 Shore's complexion
 Cassanova Taylor
 Pete's originality
 Conducting of Bryant
 McGrath's yell leading
 Reddick's journalism
 Hoffman's politics
 Calvin and Goss
 Sherrard and Fingerle's business
 ability

R. H. S. 1940

Ideal Boy

Art Updike
 Art Craig
 Hadden Stewart
 Charles King
 Lawrence Brown
 Ward McCarty
 Bob Bigler
 Bill Ritchie
 Jack Overmyer
 Don Stout

Eyes

Teeth

Hair

Build

Pep

Clothes

Personality

Intelligence

Complexion

Smile

Ideal Girl

Jean Emmons

Almyrta Snyder

Jean Gohn

Pat Krieghbaum

Grace Brown

Betty Jennens

Lucyanna Peterson

Jean Calvin

Margaret Gregory

Helen Werner



Quintette: Miller, Brown, Boyce, McCarty, Moore.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Call to arms! 329 brave students (and some who aren't so brave) answer the call to study and learn. They face their commanding general for the first time of this new school year.
- 6 A new lieutenant has been appointed to fight for the cause: Miss Wilda Hoopengardner replacing Miss Smith. Privates are given furlough to visit State Fair at Indianapolis.
- 8 HOT!!!
- 12 HOTTER!!!!
Call to order! Seniors organize under the leadership of Colonel Rena Wright. Captain John Taylor, President; Lieutenant Bob Mathias, Vice President; Sergeants Ruth Clifford, Secretary, and Dick Smith, Treasurer; are elected. Kathleen Cann is elected Editor-in-chief of Manitou Ripples.
- 15 HOTTEST!!!!!! Entire R. H. S. army given leave of absence because of heat.
- 19 The Generals are defeated on the links by the privates (in other words, students) by a count of 5-0.
- 25 Akron regiment on their own territory conquers R. H. S. in softball. Score: 8-13.
- 26 Station R. H. S. staff is chosen: Mary Reddick, editor-in-chief; Peg Taylor and Pat Krieghbaum, assistant editors; and Miss Marshall, sponsor.
- 27 Girls' Athletic League is organized in Rochester High School. Lucyanna Peterson is chosen president.
- 28 R. H. S. regiment yields to Winamac in softball, 5-9.

OCTOBER

- 2 Scummy scums Ross-Shannon, Stewart, McCarty, "Gabby" Young, Bemenderfer, C. Boyce, Shelton, Feece, and Nightlinger are given the third degree into Hi-Y Club.
- 3 Akron defeats R. H. S. ten, 6-1 at City Park.
- 4 Newly organized G. A. L. Tennis Team baffles Plymouth team 4-2. The victors are: Captain Mary Reddick, Marcele Reddick, Almyrta Snyder and Pat Krieghbaum. Generals roast their dogs; in other words the teachers enjoy a weiner roast at the City Park. Hot Dog!
- 6 Can you find it? Peterson, Gregory, J. Yike, and Hoffman did, at the Hi-Y Treasure Hunt.
- 8 Girl's Tennis team is subdued by Plymouth 4-3.
- 11 Girl Reserves cram, not for exams, at the first community supper in Home Ec. room.
- 12 First chair band members present first program before privates. Captain John Richards, Harvey Palmer, Dale Smiley, Charles Boyce, and Coach Lyle defeat the Peru golfers 8½ to 3½.
- 14 Girls' Athletic League journey to South Bend to attend the Notre Dame-Southern Methodist football game. All are satisfied as Notre Dame wins.
- 18 Red letter day—for some of us anyway. Generals give out results of six weeks' struggle.
- 19 Newly elected yell leaders assume duties: Lawrence Brown, Bob Biddinger, Mable McGrath and Virginia Delp. YEA, ROCHESTER!
- 20 Jitterbug season opens with a dance sponsored by Hi-Y Club.
- 21 Tramp! Tramp! The band is marching for the 4-H Club Achievement Day Parade.
- 23 Privates are tested for diphtheria by Schick test.
- 24 Listen my children, and you hear
Readings by the Public Speaking Class.
Some are funny, and some you cheer,
And all are enjoyed by everyone. (Some poets, huh?)
- 26 Music in the air! Girls' Glee Club, Boys' quintet, and High School Orchestra perform for students and faculty in assembly program, Miss Thomson directing.
- 26 27 28 The teachers let the monkeys out and go to school themselves at teachers' convention.
- 28 R. H. S. Band marches at Manchester-Valparaiso Game at Manchester College.
- 20 Private Betty Sherrard is appointed Candy Chief. Assistant, Ida Fingerle.

NOVEMBER

- 3 Zebras made their debut by overwhelming the Argos Green Dragons 27-23. The Colts also show themselves fit, 22-13.
Mary Reddick's birthday. (I'm a co-author, so we must observe this date.)

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- 4 G. A. L. members act as hosts at County Play Day.
- 6 Privates get acquainted with the habits and calls of birds through the imitations given by Miss Juanita McComb.
- 7 Juniors choose Miss Wilda Hoopengardner as their Colonel.
- 8 "For Pete's Sake," the seniors are talented actors.
- 9 New privates enlist: A. Updike, Evelyn Enyart, Emerson Enyart, J. Vandergrift.
- 10 Zebras are chewed by Nappanee Bulldogs, 25-12.
- 11 Band helps city observe Armistice by playing on Court House lawn.
- 13 Rev. McGee inspires students with first chapel service.
- 14 Sherrard and Gilbert prove themselves regular "kids" and get prizes at annual G. R. Kid Party.
- 15 Captain Don Stout, president; Lieutenant Zellers, vice-president; Sergeant Gregory, treasurer; and Sergeant Bigier, secretary; are elected to lead juniors through the year.
- 17 Zebras scalp Culver Indians.
Hail to King John and Queen Ruth, chosen at Girl Reserve Dance.
- 22 Akron Flyers are grounded by Zebras, 23-20.
- 23 24 Gobble! Gobble! Can you guess what this is? Sure, Thanksgiving vacation. (Thanks to Roosevelt!)
- 28 Parents of students hold discussion at first joint P. T. A.
- 29 R. H. S. post-grad, Walter Miller, becomes author of R. H. S. Alma-Mater song. Logansport quintet gives R. H. S. the (rasp) Berries.

DECEMBER

- 1 Rochester loses traditional cowbell to Plymouth Pilgrims, 27-26.
- 6 Wish we were all as fortunate as Herendeen. She receives a perfect card. The others? Oh, well—
Girl Reserves scums reveal their secrets after third degree given by old members.
- 7 Through the auspices of Tri Kappa Sorority, the high school orchestra hears the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.
Entire band entertains the assembly.
Mr. Van Lue passes out cigars as he assumes role of proud "papa."
- 8 In first overtime of year, we see the Zebras on the small end of score 17-15. The reason: Warsaw Tigers.
- 11 Rip Van Winkle comes to life through the presentation of the Bob Hanscom Players.
- 12 Huntington Vikings skunk Zebras 41-27.
- 13 Editor-in-chief Cann selects the annual staff.
- 14 First meeting of Baton-Twirling Club. Officers: president, Raymond Goss; vice-president, Lucyanna Peterson; secretary-treasurer, Selena Peterson.
- 15 LaPorte Slicers grab victory from Zebras, 26-18.
- 20 "The Real Spirit," a Christmas play written by Virginia Shore, is presented in the gym by the public speaking class.
Close game results in victory for the Winamac Indians, 24-22.
Christmas vacation begins!
- 25 Merry Christmas!!
- 28 Rochester B team wins 4-way tourney at Wabash. Warsaw wins freshmen team tourney.

JANUARY

- 1 Happy New Year!
Zebras win Invitational Tourney at Peru. Participants are Wabash, Peru, Rochester, and Mishawaka.
- 2 Ugh! Back to the grind.
- 4 Band sponsors "Huckleberry Finn" at Char-Bell Theatre.
Fourth band program is presented to students.
- 5 R. H. S. Zebras fly away with victory over Southport Cardinals, 26-20.
Jitterbug Jamboree is sponsored by Hi-Y's. Musical numbers are presented by R. Clifford, L. Brown, and M. E. Clemens.
- 9 Rev. Robert Ross-Shannon defines "Oomph."
- 10 Falls and spills,
Spins and chills.
G. A. L. skating party
Turned out to be hearty.
Dr. J. O. Winger and Boys' Quartet from Manchester College entertains privates and faculty.

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- 12 Mishawaka Cavemen slay Zebras. Score: 24-13.
- 13 Elwood Panthers skin Rochester quintet, 35-23.
- 17 18 Br-r-r! Too cold to speak, but not too cold to put our knowledge on paper. (What knowledge?)
- 19 Tipton Blue Devils send us to a 28-22 defeat.
- 26 Battle royal results in a victory for Peru Tigers, 23-20.
- 30 Mr. and Mrs. Knox give clever impersonations before student body.

FEBRUARY

- 2 Wabash Apaches are trampled by Zebra hoofs, 31-24.
Ground hog sees his shadow!
- 5 9 Reproductions of famous paintings are on display of Art Exhibit.
- 6 February band program.
- 7 Mr. Chas. H. Kern from South Bend College of Commerce gives address before privates. Subject: Getting Ahead of Yourselves.
Organization pictures are taken for "Manitou Ripples."
- 9 Warsaw Tigers defeated, 29-21. In keeping with St. Valentine's Day the band, in addition to forming a "W" and "R", forms a heart on the gym floor.
- 10 Valparaiso quintet captures victory over Zebras, 26-23.
Mary Eunice Taylor's birthday. (I'm also a co-author, so please observe this date, too.)
- 12 Public speaking class presents one act comedy before privates.
- 14 On this day our hearts are a flutter
Because we express our thoughts for another.
We tell them that they are simply divine
By sending to them a valentine.
- 16 Cowbell returns to R. H. S. Score 35-28.
- 20 Rev. Mount addresses student body. Subject: George Washington as a Christian Gentleman.
- 21 Cole Bros. Circus burns.
We discover elephant tracks in our neighborhood.
- 22 Boys' Quintet composed of Charles Boyce, Walter Miller, Harold Moore, Ward McCarty, Lawrence Brown, presents an excellent program for privates. An accordion solo by Bob Brown and popular numbers by Jack Overmyer, and Dick Young are also well received.
- 23 Zebras are dropped by Peru Tigers, 38-36.
Lucyanna Peterson and Ward McCarty reign as King and Queen over Leap Year Dance sponsored by G. A. L.
G. A. L. Bowlers divide honors with Plymouth.
- 24 Jim Shelton and Doyne Hoover take honors in County Latin Contest.
- 29 Congratulations to Don Stout on his fourth birthday.

MARCH

- "Gone With the Wind" is the current subject; so if this Calendar is G. W. T. W., you'll know why.
- 1 2 Zebras come through sectional at Winamac with flying colors.
- 7 Another red letter day for some of us.
Instrumental and twirling selections are given by band members on monthly program.
Students see temperance movie at Char-Bell Theatre.
- 10 Plymouth Regional. Rochester loses to Riley of South Bend.
Good-bye to basketball season.
Mr. Fred Rankin speaks over Station W. L. S.
- 13 In memory of March 13, 1940.
Don't ride to school to save walking a mile,
But slide to school and be in style.
Some of your poses won't be so hot,
But what we'd give for a candid shot!
First, you fall and hit the ground;
Then you sit and look around
You feel rather small and look awfully shy,
'Cause sure as you're sittin' someone goes by!
First you blush, and then turn pale,
You try to get up, but to no avail.
It isn't because you're there to stick,

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But it's because it's too blamed slick.
 You try again and you're getting mad,
 But—ah—you succeed, and are you glad?
 So then you proceed your original way,
 And "My Goodness," you think, "What a day!"
 For one thing you hate, most of all,
 Is for someone else to see you fall.
 The moral of this, we now shall meet:
 Stay off the ice, and keep on your feet!

—Lois Mercer.

Mr. Ditreck reviews the "Story of the Ages" for privates.

- 20 Imogene Baber wins six weeks' Shorthand Contest.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones entertain privates with song and readings.
 Kay Kayser's band is voted "tops" by students. Glen Miller and Gene Krupa tie for second in R. H. S. survey.
- 22 Rev. Long speaks to students on Good Friday.
- 25 Second day of spring vacation!
- 26 Has Been's lose to Will Be's, 31-26.
- 29 Station R. H. S. sponsors "All Fools' Dance" at K. of P. Hall. Ted Riley is voted "King of Fools."
- 30 Supt. Rankin awards Gimble Prize at state basketball meet. Incidentally Hammond Tech won.

APRIL

- 2 Albert Tangora, world's fastest typist, demonstrates how to type 141 net words per minute.
 Harry Dawson and Betty Yike win boys' and girls' ping pong championship respectively.
- 6 Sherrard, Eshelman, and Cann win third place in advanced typing contest at Danville. Advanced team composed of Cann, Baber, and Sherrard win fourth in shorthand contest.
 Jim Shelton wins third division honors and Charles Spohn, second division honors in state solo band contest. Selena Peterson wins second division in twirling.
- 26 Girl Reserves entertain at a treasure hunt.
- 9 Rev. Sherman Simon tells of trip to Palestine.
- 10 Golf team wins over Plymouth 2½—1½.
- 11 Central Normal Band from Danville gives concert in assembly.
- 12 R. H. S. band plays at LaPorte in state contest. R. H. S. is defeated at track meet at Culver Military Academy.
- 17 Teachers replenish supply of red ink after giving out report cards. Golf team plays Plymouth.
- 19 R. H. S. band sponsors dance at K. of P. Jitterbugs show themselves in good form.
- 20 Charles Alspach wins first place in state book-keeping contest at Muncie. Kathleen Cann places second in advanced typing; and the typing team, K. Cann, B. Sherrard, and I. Baber, win second place honors. Rochester wins Plymouth Relays!
- 23 Junior play, "You're the Doctor" is a real success.
- 25 Thinly clads compete at Wabash.
- 26 Girl Reserves entertain at a treasure hunt.
- 27 Kokomo Relays!

MAY

- 1 Hi-Y treasure hunt.
- 8 Baseball game at Winamac.
- 15 Rochester baseballers compete with Winamac here.
- 19 Rev. Sherman Simon gives address at the baccalaureate services at the Methodist Church.
- 22 Juniors and Seniors deck out in formal attire for the annual Reception at Colonial Hotel.
- 24 The 59 seniors of R. H. S. become the alumni class of '40. Speaker for the evening is Mr. Stott of Cincinnati.
 School's out, school's out,
 Teachers let the privates out.
 The seniors leave to take new places
 In a world of many faces
 Then the class of '41
 Will take over till they've won.

OUR LAST GOODBYE

"S" stands for Seniors, that's what we are,
"E" stands for earnestness in our ambition,
"N" stands for nothing that's too great or too far,
"I" stands for ideals along with ambition.
"O" stands for others of whom we will think,
"R" stands for righteousness all through our life,
"S" stands for "so long," we've completed the link.



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